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1. SENIOR EGYPTIAN SECURITY SOURCE TOLD US TODAY THAT "SOLDIERS OF GOD" (AND BY EXTENSION TAKFIR, REFTEL) CONNECTION OF MAN NOW CHARGED WITH MIRAMAR NIGHT CLUB GRENADE INCIDENT (REFAIR) ONLY "ASSUMED IMPORTANCE" AFTER TAKFIR CRACKDOWN.

2. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, SOLDIERS OF GOD SOCIETY IS "SO SIMILAR TO TAKFIR AS TO BE ANOTHER NAME FOR IT," BUT HE QUALIFIED "SOLDIERS" AS "NOT ACTIVE". WE FINALLY AGREED ON "NON-VIOLENT" AS HIS MEANING. AS HE HAD DONE EARLIER IN DISCUSSING TAKFIR ITSELF, HE DISMISSED GROUP AS "RELIGIOUS NUTS."

3. GOING BACK TO 1974 NIGHT CLUB INCIDENT, HE TENTATIVELY AGREED THAT IT AROSE OUT OF UNDERWORLD AND SMUGGLING ENEMITIES (WITH PERHAPS A LITTLE SEX THROWN IN). IT WAS NOT INSPIRED BY RELIGIOUS FERVOR, NOR WAS IT DIRECTED AGAINST THE STATE.

4. COMMENT: OUR SOURCE WAS OBVIOUSLY A LITTLE ILL AT EASE IN NOT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BEING PERSONALLY CONVINCED THAT TAKFIR CONNECTION OF ANY IMPORTANCE IN THIS PETTY CRIMINAL CASE. BUT EQUALLY OBVIOUS WAS SECURITY "PARTY LINE" THAT LIBYAN AND TAKFIR ASPECTS ARE TO BE STRESSED IN PRESENT POLITICAL CLIMATE.
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